

# Evansville Wyoming

## Historical Statement

Evansville was first visited by a Presbyterian Minister on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1871, when Rev Sheldon Jackson preached in the hall & made arrangements for regular Presbyterian services - At his request Rev H. L. Arnold of Laramie commenced holding a Monthly Service which was continued until soon interrupted by the snow blockade of the following winter.

Arrangements were at once commenced looking towards the erection of a Ch Bldg<sup>g</sup> which was completed on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug about New Years - but owing to snow blockade was unoccupied until Spring.

On 13 Aug 71 Rev H. L. Arnold organized a Ch of 5 members -

Dedication - On Sabbath April 28<sup>th</sup> 1872 the Church was solemnly dedicated to the worship of God. the services being conducted by Rev Sheldon Jackson - The following were contributors towards the Ch Bldg<sup>g</sup> -

Leon Service Upon the day of dedicat<sup>n</sup> a

beautiful heavy Silver Communion Service was presented to the Ch thro Rev S. J. by Rev J. L. Backus D.D. for the estate of Miss C. Phil<sup>a</sup>. Mrs. Looley, Mrs. North, Mrs. Quinn & Miss Whittier were appointed a Com<sup>tee</sup> to acknowledge the gift on behalf of the Ch -

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Laurens S. C. Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Bro Robb

Your two letters are received. On receipt of the first I wrote to Bro Sickers of Dixie, and also to yourself, but failed to get them in that days mail. I now suppress the two and write this to you instead. Am very glad to know that you are getting along well and have prospect of a useful summer. I hope that no trouble may occur to overshadow the present outlook. In all Presbyteries it is required that all ministers coming to labor within their respective bounds, shall show credentials to the Presbyterial Committee and receive a approval and permit. As I was one of that Committee in this Pres,



You experienced no difficulty  
here; but possibly might meet  
adverse criticism if not com-  
plying with this rule in other  
Resolutions.

May the Lord bless you in  
your labors in Viola.

If ever needing reference, please  
show this letter as a cordial en-  
dorsement of yourself and a tes-  
timonial to the value of your labors  
in the Mt Hope charge.

Yours truly,  
Jos. T. Tillingham

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Salt Lake City -

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1872 -

Dear Bro Jackson -

I have not heard from you for some time - I suppose you are in the East, but will no doubt return soon - Dr. Warner, of the Congregational Ch. for the Pacific is here this week, to look at the ground - He thinks this is a promising field, and intends to recommend their Board to send a man here soon - He thinks they let the bird out of the cage, when they abandoned this work three or four years ago - So we may bid good by to our hopes of getting hold of Independence Hall - We have been looking around a little to see<sup>we</sup> what can be gotten for - We can

are just - in front of City Hall, 53 X  
180, for \$8000 - we can get one  
a block further out - than the Epis-  
Ch. and are square further up  
on the hill for \$5000 - It is a  
grand location, only a little too  
far out; three blocks from Main  
St; just past Brynam's - A lot  
will cost us at least five thou-  
and dollars - Now we have been  
thinking of late, whether we had  
better not put up a frame Chapel,  
wh. would seat two hundred  
and fifty persons say - Costing  
five or six thousand dollars -  
If the City grows, as everything now  
indicates, I think we could <sup>count</sup> on  
being able to build our own  
Ch. in five or six years; if  
the City does not grow, we will  
never need any more room -  
What do you think of this plan?  
I wish you could come out -



And spend a Sunday with us -  
And look at the prospects -  
We have about - \$2000 in hand -  
I think we must try and do  
something, as the hall will be  
very unpleasant for hot weather,  
but I suppose we need not look  
to get out of it; until sometime  
in the fall, whatever we do - un-  
less we should be turned out -  
Everything goes along smoothly -  
I am going to Comm - to spend  
April 21<sup>st</sup> - D.V. The Baptists have  
started up here - I guess we will  
soon be able to boast of all  
the sons under the sun - of Mor-  
monism isn't choked out in  
time, I will conclude it has more  
than ordinary vitality -

Remember me to Mrs. Jackson -

Your Br. St -  
Josiah Walch -

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Central City Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Brother

I presume you have re-  
turned from the East before  
this. Can you make it con-  
-venient to come up and be  
with us on Sunday next -  
as we will be without preaching  
that day unless you do, or  
some other Minister is thrown  
Providentially upon us I thought  
that Mr Smith would sup-  
-ply us one service each  
Sabbath but it seems that  
our B. H. friends are not  
feeling very well in regard  
to the Horvath's leaving  
them and have engaged Mr  
Smith to supply them and

And insist on the two -  
services there and that is  
all he is able to do - He  
called at my house today  
to say that he thought he  
could not preach for us -  
under this arrangement -  
I was not at home and did  
not see him but this  
is what he told Mrs T -

I think from what I hear that  
some of the B K Church are  
disposed to censure you some  
(probably through misapprehension)  
for urging Mr A to leave  
them and probably it would be  
well to set them right  
on the subject I was told  
that Puckstern was blamed for  
placing the call in his hands  
with ~~rather~~ recommendation that  
he accept it. I thought until  
since he left that they were



Satisfied or cared but little  
as the Elders were not pres-  
-ent when the Parity took  
action upon it - I have had  
no conversation with any of  
them. I get this from Mr Smith  
to whom some of them have  
spoken quite fully on the sub-  
-ject. ~~This has not been~~

Our little Church is still prospering  
and we manage to keep together  
and continue doing something  
during Mr Lowrie's absence  
There were twenty out to the Prayer  
Meeting last Friday evening  
and a number who ~~had~~ are  
in the habit of attending were  
prevented then by sickness &  
other causes - from being pres-  
-ent - I don't think we would  
suffer materially if we should  
miss our preaching service for  
a few Sabbaths if it is neces-

-Rory but would much  
prefer to have our regular after-  
noon service if possible -  
We are talking some of pur-  
chasing the house and lots  
on Durka Street where Mr  
Sessler lives for a church lots  
What do you think <sup>of</sup> the loca-  
tion? It seems to strike al-  
most everyone favorably as for  
The House can be made to  
answer our purpose thus you  
for a church if thought best  
by taking the partitions out  
we can make a room 28 X  
34 feet and have <sup>two</sup> good  
rooms up stairs for study &  
sleeping room for L - I  
should like to see & talk matters  
over with you at any rate &  
I <sup>hope</sup> you can see your way clear  
to come up soon if not next  
Saturday your brother A. J. Anderson

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Lancaster Pa. April 18<sup>th</sup> 72

Bro. Sheldon Jackson

Dear friend

Enclosed please find a draft for thirty dollars which apply to the most pressing want, or in whatever way you think it will do most good - If I had thought of it, when I transmitted those \$40 last summer I would have added ten more & then you could have named one window Lancaster Pa. in that Memorial Church - I am rejoiced at the good work which has been done in those far off States & Territories -

The Lord has poured out his Spirit in many places & encouraged the hearts of his people to labour in his vineyard



by seeing the fruits of their labor in  
so many forsaking their evil ways  
& turning unto the Lord -

You with other dear servants of  
the Lord are remembered at a  
throne of grace - I hope you  
will remember Lanc. in your prayers  
it is a wicked place & hard field of  
labor -

Your friend & well wisher

Anna M. Dale

No. 211 E. King St.  
Lancr. Pa -

I had sent this to the office without  
endorsing the draft & had to go for  
it & open

A. M. Dal

St. Colorado Springs.  
April 18, '72.

Dear Bro,

Just arrived. I find  
one of your P.O. Keys in  
my vest pocket, not know-  
ing when or how it got there.

I recd. a letter from  
Dr. Kendall — no money  
in it — saying Mrs. B.  
of N.Y. city was a con-  
tributor of \$200.00 to N.M.  
& I was designated as  
the peculiar personage  
to give her a quarterly

letter with each quarterly report. All of which will be done with pleasure.

My throat is still very sore. If it does not get better I'll not be able to preach 2 times Sab.

I am willing to preach on here till some one can be found who can well fill my place. I hate to give up vastly more than you possibly can. The Dr said I had better not preach longer than to June 15<sup>th</sup> and then spend



the summer & fall in the  
Mountains, in out door  
rough life. You must  
not suppose that I am  
discouraged with my  
field or work. There  
is no work I desire if not  
the gospel; And certainly,  
tho' there are discouragements  
here, I could not  
better my condition in  
that line in any other  
field now open - I shall  
say nothing to my flock  
about leaving till they

find it out, ~~and~~ I am  
ready to go. You may  
consider the field vacant  
whenever you find a good  
man for it, no difference  
how soon. I am a little  
sorry Dr. K. should have  
sent Mr. Brewster my name  
at such a time as this.

I am Yours  
D. G. F.

I'll be here to see after the  
Ch. erection and the be-  
gging

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Chicago April 20

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir,

I have arranged to settle the suit of Lyman Bridges for \$300 and unpaid costs which will only be a few dollars. If you will send to my order a draft for the above amt I will settle the matter & send you the amt. of costs

Yours very truly  
John K. Wilson



Chicago May 3-1972

For Shuman's check  
Dear Mr.

Enclosed  
Please find receipt on the  
in order for the cost  
which we have paid all  
\$100.00 for the 1st 2nd  
of the 1st 2nd 3rd  
of the 1st 2nd 3rd

# BILL OF COSTS.---Superior Court of Cook County.

Sec.

Chicago, 187

Harrison and Whitehead Attys. Plff. Plffs.

Symon Bridges  
vs.

Sheldon Jackson

34946  
3-236

cost

Clerk's Costs, - - \$	\$11.70
Defts. " " - - \$	1.80
Judge Fee, <i>for</i> \$	2.50
Sheriff's Fee, - - \$	
Jury Fees, - - \$	
Printer's Fees, - - \$	
Master, - - \$	
Commissioner's Fee, \$	
Witness Fees, - - \$	
Justice's Ct. Costs, - \$	
Notary Public Fees, \$	

AMOUNTS, - - \$13.70

*brp* \$4.00

TOTAL, - - \$9.70

Commenced, May Term 1871

Disposed of, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1872

Last Order, *Indt. of \$300. Satisfied in open Court.*

Received of Messrs Harrison and Whitehead 9.<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars,  
in full for balance costs as above stated.

May 9/72

A. Jacobson  
Clerk.

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West Chester Chester Co. Penn<sup>a</sup>  
April 24. 1872

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> received  
me yesterday. As I cannot know at  
present whether our new teacher  
Mr. Adams, from the relief fund, or not, I  
thought it might be best to forward my  
little donation direct to you, and ask  
that you will appropriate it as you  
see will do most good. When this is gone  
I can send a little more if necessary.

I did not offer the money to our Home  
Missionary Board, because I thought  
there might be cases of special need which  
could not be met by the Board, in their  
regular routine. If you send these notes



of suffering. And will let you  
hear from me. I will do my  
utmost to relieve them. I am  
fully persuaded that, so far as I am  
concerned, it is duty to divide even  
to the last dollar. I only wish you  
were that we might at any  
time have the use of my name in  
the little I can do. Once I wish per-  
ticularly to ask an interest in your  
project for the new child labor  
legislation, which is part of the Anti-Slavery  
League. His name early in life will  
not have been known among Unitarians  
He said to me, not long ago, "Mother  
I am not a Unitarian; I have  
tried to be, but they are such a very  
imperfect people that it does not seem  
possible they can be out of the way. He  
must live for each other, and for their  
church, or even have to believe they  
are on the wrong road." He is a young

Man of twenty eight, just married,  
and building, as on a strong rock,

on his morality. He is a high  
minded-honorable man, gives to  
the charges of our Church one tenth  
of his income. Is now riding a young  
man to prepare for the ministry. And  
yet it is evident he has never  
yet seen himself to be a sinner. He  
in of faith he knows nothing of.

Hoping you will still remember  
us in your prayers. And especially that  
"not so much as we may be able for the  
glory of God," I remain your sister in Christ  
J. C. Brooks.

Rev. Sanford Smith

Germania Phila Pa  
Sept 24-72

My Dear Mr Jackson

Last year the ladies of this church sent a box of clothing to Rochester Minn<sup>a</sup>, and suggestion of the bottles name by yourself - They were much pleased with his letters and with the whole case. This year I have again written Dr. Dickson for a Missions name, but again receive no answer.

It will gratify us all if you can send us the name of some one to whom we can send a box of supplies. We would like to send it as soon as possible - and would therefore like to be placed in communication with the bottles to be aided at once.



I kind that this is asking a  
favor of you - but it is one  
which I am sure you will be  
willing to grant - One  
suggestion: as we are so far  
East, it would save considerable  
expense in freight & if the place  
were again in Minnesota, or  
at least not too far West.

Of course I am not  
authorized to promise positively  
that the box will be sent to  
the place named, for the ladies  
may meantime become interested  
elsewhere; but I have very little  
doubt that if any name reaches  
us soon, a substantial "testimonial  
& affection" will reach its owner  
and family soon after. —

If convenient, please let me  
know whether this is received,  
and what your impressions are  
— so that I can report progress.

I hope to see you back  
of your field again one of  
~~these~~ days — and still retain  
warm interest in it. —

These give my kindest  
salutations to Mrs Jackson  
and believe me

Yours in Christian love  
J. J. Burpee

Philippine Bureau  
30. Apr. 11 AM.  
April. 30. 1872.

Dear Sir,  
I have been gone  
from the Office 3 days.

Wanted to go to the  
United States to see  
you in the summer but  
was unable to do so  
because of the war in  
the Philippines. I am  
now in the Philippines  
and am very busy.

Dr. Beckman has been  
sent to the U.S. to  
study the history of  
the Philippines.



while I have <sup>been</sup> gone. I will  
probably learn or will tell you  
all about it. The secret Room  
will. She consents to go  
about July 12 that is about  
the same as after you do.

As that there for as you  
proposed to go up with  
the boys. You had better  
hold that over yourself  
till he comes - We shall

conclude to finish up  
the matter. I am sorry that  
I want of Providence  
to send him that way.  
I am sure of it.

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Petition for Presbytery  
of Montana. 1872

is the General Assembly of the Western Church  
in session at Detroit Mich May 1872  
Father and Mother

To the undersigned

Ministers under Commission of the Board of Home  
Missions for Montana and Utah Territories would  
respectfully represent to your venerable body

First That our churches in Montana are  
at thousand miles and those in Utah five hundred  
miles from the usual places of meeting of the Presbytery  
of Wyoming and that to attend those meetings would  
cost us each from \$50<sup>00</sup> to \$150<sup>00</sup> according to distance

Second — That there is a fair prospect of a rapid  
development of Presbyterian interests in these Territories

Third — The creation of a new presbytery is necessary to give  
us relief and give us any Presbyterian Supervision

For these reasons we do earnestly request  
you to organize Rev Sheldon Jackson, Rev J. R. Russell  
and Rev William S. Frachet of the Presbytery of Colorado  
Rev Josiah Welch of Presbytery of Wyoming, Rev L. R.  
Brittenden of Presbytery of Pittsburg and Rev Wm C. Remond  
of Presbytery of Elizabeth together with the Presbyterian  
Churches in Utah and Montana into a Presbytery to be  
known as the Presbytery of Montana. Said Presbytery  
to hold its first meeting at Helena Montana on Saturday  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 11 O'clock A.M. Rev Sheldon Jackson  
is to moderate, the oldest minister present to preach

the opening sermon and provide until a new  
Moderator be chosen  
Signed

Isiah Welch  
J. R. Russell  
William J. Frackleton

Endorsement of the Members of the Presbytery of Wyoming

We the undersigned members of the Presbytery of  
Wyoming do unite in the request of our brethren and  
feel that the interests of Presbyterianism will be pro-  
moted in the formation of this Presbytery

Isiah Welch  
H. L. Arnold  
W. H. Stewart

I most heartily join in the above request-  
It is essential for greater progress in the work

Shepherd Jackson  
Superintendent of Presbyterian  
Missions for Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico  
Arizona, Utah & Montana.



Private Room.  
30. Ches. St. Wash  
GK May 2. 1872

Dear Mr. Jackson -

We have just rec'd  
a letter from Wally. He is  
all ready to go. But as I wrote  
you a day or two ago - our  
Montana list is full. How  
well Russell & Hockelton.  
Russell & Hockelton will  
have the Corn. & breeding  
expensive at once -

But as to Wally if Corin  
is more open we would  
put him there - or if he  
will go to Carson City - or

Cal. or Kansas or Nebraska  
we will send him right  
along. But we need to  
hear from you at once.

You say send Welly to  
Colorado. But where  
have you any opening  
in Colorado? I don't  
know of any. So I think  
you had better write me  
again. If he should de-  
cide to wait a little you  
would pass this around  
& find out whether that man  
sticks or not. But at all  
events - we can't send him  
yet now as I see. Yours &c  
H. K. ...

Pachyderm Rooms.  
30 Essex St. N.Y.  
A May 31 1872.

Dear Prof Jackson  
Enclosed please  
find a check for \$200.  
The same has  
been sent to Washburn  
also as per request  
\$100 for yourself.

My letter of instruc-  
tions a few days ago  
was so full that I need  
add little here. We think  
it best to Commission

Then for a while  
longer I let them be  
when you are there -  
He sent Russell & back  
all - \$250 each - \$100  
for Iron 54 - 150 for  
help to carry them to  
the water -

W. B. Russell - from  
you - Keep him posted  
about him up. I hope  
you will write me  
about from the  
of what you find



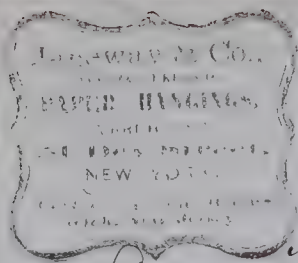
He'll there - a very  
when that -

And when you  
had about you in the  
great meditation of  
planting the vineyard  
again - It would be  
impossible to make  
as often as you can  
after the way of love  
after you the vineyard  
in the heart of your  
the world to have been  
about the same work

I have no idea in that  
your opinion

Just thinkable but  
I am sure from the  
large experience all  
superior results will  
be a better of them  
and I hope with  
a number of them  
and the better of  
them

Just think of a person  
a little from the  
nature of the  
nature of the  
nature of the



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New York May 8, 1852

Dear Bro

Yours of 25 ult  
is at hand. I will take the con-  
tent with secret and surprise  
You may calculate on  
one hundred dollars from  
one between now & the 1st  
of Aug. I should send it  
at once had I not discur-  
dately on Ch. funds which  
are down.

The paper you sent for  
was sent to your address  
by mail.

My regards to Mrs. A.  
Yours truly,  
Wm. R. Brewster

OK

Lancaster May 7<sup>th</sup> 1842  
Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of April I put a letter in the P.O. of this place for you containing a draft for thirty dollars on a N. Y. bank <sup>payable to you</sup> I have received no acknowledgment of the same, & as you have been heretofore so prompt in replying I fear it has miscarried, perhaps has not left this P.O. or, your letter may have miscarried I hope you have received it - I would not like that much lost - if I did not live plainly I could not give



as much to benevolent objects -  
I have been wronged of great  
deal but thank the Lord that  
he has given the means of doing  
some good - of helping to send  
the gospel to the destitute -

Our Woman's Foreign Miss  
ionary Society here is active  
we hope to hear of some good  
results from our biblicoaders

The Lord bless abundantly  
the labors of all his dear ser  
vants is the prayer of

Your friend

Anna M. Dale

211 East King St.  
Lancaster Pa -

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Denver May 8<sup>th</sup>

Received of The Talmont Bros \$5  
through Rev & Jackson ten dollars  
for Golden City Church

Jas Gibson Lowrie

Central May 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

Dear Brother Jackson

I want to thank  
you on behalf of our little <sup>travelling</sup> band  
for sending me <sup>Travelling</sup> to  
preach for us today. We have  
had a very pleasant and I  
think profitable day indeed.

You are I think very fortunate  
in securing one such young  
man to begin the work in  
Montana. He may not have  
the intellectual ability that some  
possess still he has enough and  
is able to use all he has to the best  
possible advantage and is really at  
times quite eloquent. But what  
is far better than all he seems to  
have his talents wholly concentrated  
to the work and is devoted to the

work of evening words -

All who heard him today were much pleased with him and prophesy for him a bright and useful future -

But that is not what I ~~want~~ want to write. We want Mr H - to come up and preach for us next Sabbath. He says he is willing unless you have planned other things for him. He can come up Friday be at our prayer-meeting next Saturday preach Sunday and we will get him to Golden Sunday night where he can stay with Mr Lewis & go to D. in the morning twice in time to go with you

What say you, Can he come?  
We are all well - for several reasons we have taken decided action on the Church but question yet there is a prospect



of doing better  
I wish what I can do in  
the way of advertisement to mor-  
row & Tuesday -

Yours Res<sup>t</sup>ly  
A. J. Stephens

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Moulton Agency Co Iowa

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dr. Bro.

Since being  
on this Missionary field,  
By the blessing of our  
Heavenly Father we have  
built 2 Presbyterian Chs  
One at Mionville, & the  
Other at Moulton, I  
have over worked, and  
Must change, So  
I informed the Ch<sup>h</sup> ~~that~~  
~~that~~ they must get  
another Minister, I  
thought of going South  
but seeing an article  
in The Herald & Presbyterian  
of 9<sup>th</sup> inst about Colorado  
I concluded to write

You for further partic-  
ulars. I belong to the  
Des Moines Presbytery. Have  
a wife & three children -  
<sup>10 years old</sup> <sup>6 years old</sup> <sup>3 years old</sup>

It might be that if  
my health improved in  
that climate, I might be  
able to preach & labor  
for Christ as I very  
much desire to do, if the  
way be opened.

You are aware  
of the fact that mission-  
aries do not get a salary,  
that will enable them to  
have much spending  
money, consequently I  
should of necessity  
want to go on as cheap  
a scale as possible.

Hence I desire to know  
the facts. The probable  
cost of family? (in case I

Should take them). If not the  
Cost of Self. Of Course you cannot  
tell exactly, but the probable Cost.

Whether you have a  
full Supply of Colaborers  
on your field?

If I Should go  
to Spend a few Months  
Whether I can get some  
employment that will  
enable me to pay expenses  
While there?

Where I had better  
go to, and the way there?

Please tell me all  
I need to know, and  
oblige your fellow  
laborer in the Gospel

Yours in Christ  
W. Kendrick

Moulton  
Appanoos Co  
Iowa

*Gallatin Montana* Memoranda. *May 30 1872*

Whereas, That the undersigned members of the Presbyterian and other churches united with the Methodist Church of Gallatin because there was no Presbyterian church in the neighborhood, and with the understanding that when a Presbyterian church should be formed we were at liberty to return to our own church;

And, whereas the Reverend Sheldon Jackson, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, is present to organize said church and cannot remain until we can secure the usual certificates;

Therefore, in entering into this new organization of a Presbyterian church we feel not only the friendliest feelings towards our late associates in the Methodist Church but would also express our earnest prayer and desire that the same pleasant co-operation in the Lord's work may continue in our new relations as sister churches in this place.

*Gallatin Montana*  
*May 30. 1872*



Noted  
in book

by Dearborn  
Chicago June 8

Bro Jackson: In response to  
an earnest appeal from her  
I have this day sent to Mrs.  
G. C. Pratt, of Rock Ridge  
Douglas Co. Col. 40 vols of  
S. S. Books, & a supply of other  
~~requisites~~ requisites amounting  
to 23 8/100 dol. for a S. S.  
which she has started, or is  
about to organize at that  
place. I knew Mrs Pratt  
several years ago (and also  
her husband) in Tennessee  
and believe them to be reli-  
able and worthy people.

I have requested Mrs Pratt  
to turn this whole lot over

to you, for use at your  
discretion, in case they are  
not used by her as intended  
by us. What do you know  
about this point?

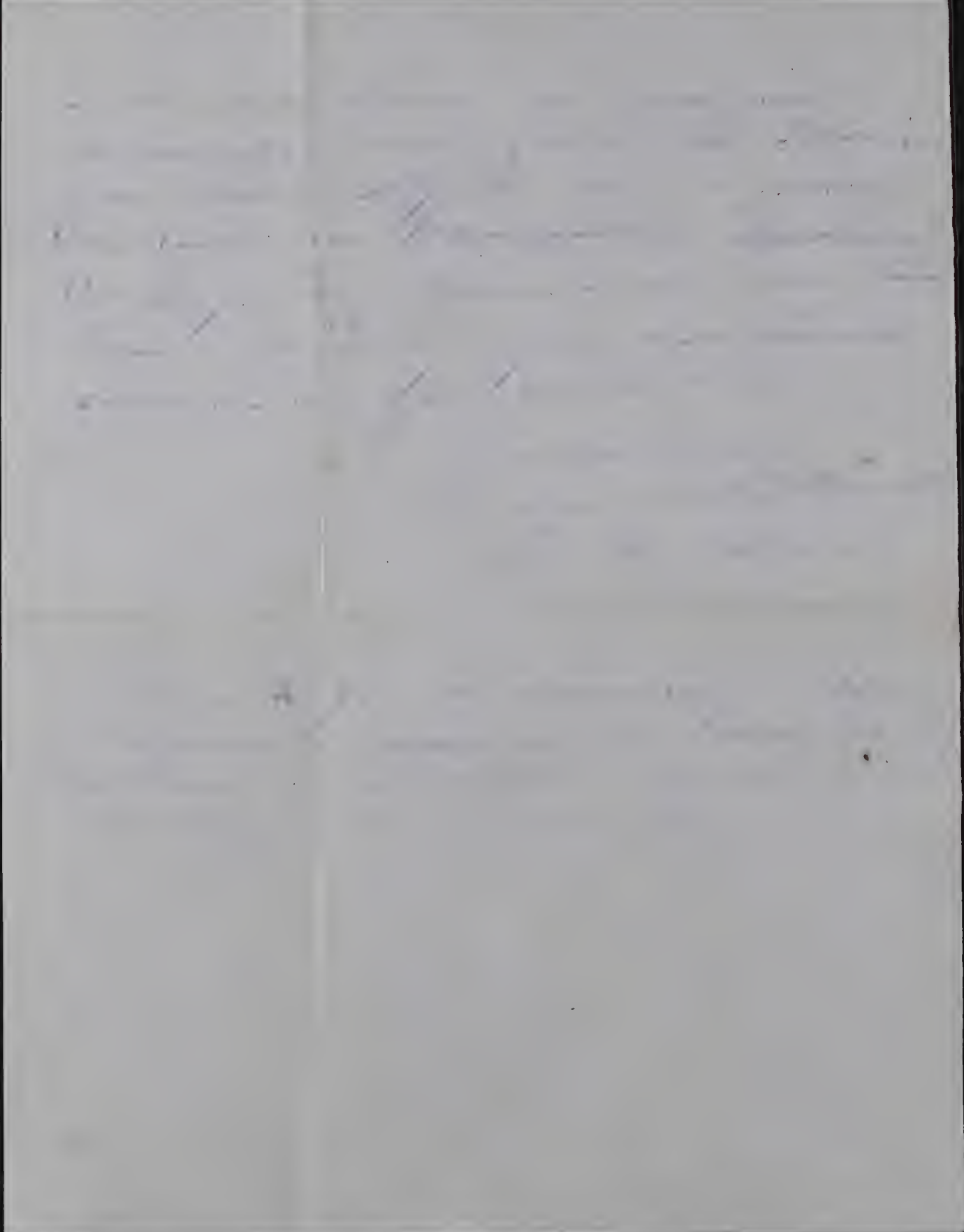
With kind regards to Mrs  
J. A. Younger in which  
my wife writes, I am

Yrs Truly  
C. A. Weaver

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New York

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Dear

My dear friend

I have been thinking of you very much lately, and wondering how you are getting on, and whether you are still in the same old place, or whether you have moved on to some new one.

I am sure you are still the same old person, and I am sure you are still the same old friend.

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New York - July 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

My dear Mr Jackson

The Rocky Mountain Paper  
reaches me regularly, and I read with  
much interest the great work that is  
being done, in the formation of Presbyteries,  
organizing new Churches, &c. I was pre-  
sented at Detroit the 14<sup>th</sup> that so many  
eloquent addresses were made in  
re-echo of our Home Work, & I felt  
perhaps never before what a  
great country ours is, with its  
vast Territory, its immense pe-

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Source, its estimated wealth of  
French gold. The conspiracy is  
pushing this way out to the far West  
with the out-going population, that  
the Word of God may not be left  
behind.

I have for some time thought of writing  
you & saying how glad I am that you  
have such a nice thing little pa-  
per to come back & tell the people  
here what is doing among you. I  
letting them see what is needed.  
I wish I could say we could send  
you help, but our Board is as yet  
but a little thing, although I hope  
many acts of usefulness may be  
done from it in the course of time.

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You are quite aware that we look upon  
New Mexico as one of our fields of work  
rather disagreeing in some views, yet I  
trust the seed is being planted, which  
shall live forth just to the honor & glory  
of God. If we could get before our  
people more strongly some points in  
regard to this territory, we ought to  
draw forth more interest. All that  
we have had has been so uncertain  
often so untrue, that it has rather  
disgusted some who have a passing  
interest in it. If you had a little  
leisure, who know the country so well  
I could give us a little sketch for  
our Magazine, I think it would do good  
or perhaps you could get some one

<sup>4</sup> With more time to write it - We want  
get our Church finished for our good friend  
Our Mission - & a nice School room for his  
daughters - We want a good Minister &  
Wife for New Fe. Who will give character  
to the Ch & School, & bring help from  
the power of the prejudice that has  
gone forth - Miss Crothers is a good  
Teacher & with a good Minister to  
give inspiration to the work, I hope  
it will go on well to the building  
up of Christ's Kingdom upon Earth  
If therefore you can suggest any  
thing I trust you will be our co-  
worker & help us on in this great  
Cause - Although like St Paul, in  
labors many, yet I know that



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You are ~~very~~ ready to do more. It  
is a strange thing but true, that those  
who do most can always do a little  
more so on this principle I lay the  
matter before you. Perhaps for there  
may be some cases of Missions  
Churches needing help. We have  
appeals to give names sometimes  
so that we shall be ready to do  
what we can in this way, by  
recommending any whom we may  
hear of.

I suppose Churches are yet too  
new with me, to propose any.

Very truly yet if our S. S. or Band  
could be organized for work, don't  
you think it would do good, if our  
Cp 5 were raised - & by it help  
you as best knowing what can be  
done. I want of women in the P. S.  
Ch. to do something, \$1 per year or  
over half, with prayer & good  
members would accomplish much.

Hoping to hear from you when  
convenient, & not desiring to say  
you, I am as truly yours in the  
Lord.

Julius M. Graham

To Washington D.C. -

Presbyterian Rooms  
30. Essex St. N.Y.  
July 17. 1872.

Dear Bro. Jackson -

We have two other  
important matters to con-  
sult to you

1. Welch asks permission  
to leave East & beg money  
for a church building. I  
have authorized him to  
come & have appointed you  
to supply his pulpit mean-  
while. I had so written him  
before we heard you were  
coming home by the Erie  
River. I supposed he would  
go on your way home.

I do not believe it is des-  
irable that Hotel should  
come before the meetings  
of Synod. Let's know  
when is the best time to  
run money back. It is  
in the late fall or early  
winter. But all that  
you can arrange with  
them.

2. Serious complaints that  
he cannot connect both  
Golden & Central - Dr.  
Litcher has written him  
1. To try to unite Black  
Hawk and Central.  
Sailing in that lake either  
Central & Lake of the  
Lake country or Lake of

could not decide the year  
from all July, we could not  
wait. So I wrote again  
to get him at 10 o'clock if  
the afternoon paper is  
convenient. It is something  
of the kind. - But it looks  
now as if you would  
have to wait. I write  
to Mr. Russell.

We have not your paper  
yet. many thanks for the  
same.  
Your interest for the work  
of our Missionary in New  
York. His name was G. H.



Smith - He first went  
to Barrow & then  
that was the capital - &  
moved with the Capital  
to Prussia City - then to  
Capital moved to Helms  
I think to name now.

Whether you will find  
any trace of them there  
I do not know.  
He was a true & faithful  
Boy not very strong  
perhaps - but he  
did not succeed in  
his work  
H. M. M. M.

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New York July 13 1892

Dear Bro.

Enclosed please find my check for one hundred dollars agreeably to my promise of this amt to ease your burden in the case you last wrote about.

My dear wife's health is improved. She is again about the house but her morning cough which is never interrupted warns me that we must be prepared to part with her. Still she is wonderfully well now in contrast with her low state in March

that God has originally answered  
your prayer in this and  
you will I know unite  
with us in the prayer  
that his life so precious  
to us may be ever pre-  
sented in His sight

He can keep alive  
as well as slay

God give you large  
encouragement in  
your labor

Yours truly  
Wm R. Penney

Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Denver  
Colorado

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July 18.

W.M.

My dear Sir. I received  
your letter. and also the  
History of the missions  
of Colorado. for which  
I suppose I am indebted  
to you. The young ladies  
society of which I  
represent. is a very small  
affair. It has no  
organization. There  
are about 100 young  
girls. who meet twice

in the year at my house.  
The money is collected  
in family mission boxes.  
which are opened once  
a year. The first year

we collected \$ 3,500

The second year about  
half that sum. What  
we shall have this year  
I do not know. It is  
not in my power  
to do anything between  
the meetings to stimulate  
the interest of the  
Society in the work.



I have a large family &  
can devote but little  
time to any thing else.  
The first year we built  
the Church at Hanabury  
Iowa. The girls took the  
greatest interest. This  
the money of the second  
year, has been devoted  
to the Church at  
Netawaka. Kansas.  
of which we heard  
through the board  
of Church Extension.  
We gave them \$1000.

and I believe the building  
is going on. The balance of  
the money, he divided  
into sums of \$30. and  
sent to some of the Western  
missionaries wives as  
a Christmas present.  
I hope you may be in  
N. York some time this  
fall. I would like to have  
a meeting & get you to talk  
to the girls. The object of  
which you wrote is no  
doubt most needy &  
interesting, but I am not  
yet prepared to say  
what we can do. &

Most truly  
Susan M. Alexander

Willimans (Autumn P. O. N. 9.)  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1872.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Christian Friend.

It is not punctum periculi  
I rec'd a letter from you in relation  
to the erection of a Presbyterian church  
in Denver in which I was much in-  
-terested. I believe - a warm and prompt  
response was made by the Presbyterian  
church on the East. to your appeal.  
in behalf of this Presbyterian church.  
My son and daughter expect to spend  
the Sabbath - (August 4<sup>th</sup>) at Denver  
and I am anxious that they should  
attend service at the Presbyterian church  
there - They are now on their way  
to Fort Garland - to join their sister  
Mrs Alexander - who is in very delicate  
health - and for whom we feel much  
anxiety - Her Alexander my son  
- in law is in command of Fort  
Garland. Mrs Alexander is an ex-  
-cessive Christian - my son & daughter  
who with parents this letter to you - are also

Christians - or Members of the Church -  
Would it be in your power to visit  
Fort Garland and hold a Communion  
service there - at any time during  
the summer or Autumn? If you could  
go there some time from Pueblo - with  
opium or a bag - There was might  
be going up - <sup>perhaps</sup> a little church might  
be formed in that Garrison. Mrs.  
Alexander has an excellent servant with  
her a very respectable Scotch woman  
who is a member of the Presbyterian  
church. It does seem to me that  
it would ruin all their hearts in  
that isolated post in the wilderness  
to have a Minister of the Gospel  
visit them and administer the Com-  
munion. If you should go up to Gar-  
land. Could you take a Communion  
service with you? It seems that the  
bread & the wine - are the symbols of  
our Faith - and the Lord's Table should  
be spread for his furnishing out  
in the wilderness. Whether or no  
you might visit in visiting Fort  
Garland - I am sure will be approved  
by the Board of Missions <sup>at</sup> New-York.

on my representation, and your care -  
With Mrs. Alayanda is at Garland -  
There will be a good opportunity to  
undertake Christian work there -  
Does this Post lie in your part of  
the Mission Field? There is no Chap-  
lain at Garland... I am sure the  
Ladies' Board of Missions in New York  
will aid any effort you may find  
worthwhile to give the means of Grace  
to poor Garland.

I have frequently heard my friend Mrs.  
Brookman speak of you, and have also  
heard - Mr. Peter Garland of Santa Fe  
New Mexico, the Mission of Las Vegas, and  
and Dr. Kendall of New York speak of  
your labors & your zeal in the service  
of God, and your interest in the region  
of the Rocky Mountains.

I had the pleasure to receive a few  
weeks since a No. of the "Rocky  
Mountain Postgraduate", of which you  
are Editor. I would like to subscribe  
for that paper, but do not find any  
statement of the price of subscription.  
I send you a bill-account of the price



Organization of the Santa Fe Missionary  
Association as Auburn. That with poverty-  
some grew into the New-Mexico - Colorado  
& Arizona Missionary Association, and  
that grew into the Ladies Board of Mis-  
sions - and the Ladies Union Mission school  
Association - all are interested in schools  
in New-Mexico and Colorado.

I send you Our first and last reports -  
It will give you much pleasure to hear  
from you. Mrs Alexander who is now  
at Fort Garland is the lady reported to  
be going to Santa Fe in 1866.

May the Lord make his presence  
in Colorado a means of blessing to  
the people of that Territory.

If you should visit Fort Garland please  
present the enclosed card to the Com-  
manding Officer - Gen. Alexander.

May the Lord bless you in your work  
and strengthen you for every labour  
and abundantly reward all your  
efforts to persevere - is the earnest  
prayer of yours in Christian bonds.

Cornelia W Martin.

# BARTON HOUSE,

H. C. CHAPIN, PROPRIETOR.

Georgetown, Col. July 30 1872

Dear Bro Jackson:

Many many thanks for your permit over the Colorado Central R.R. & for your invitation to be present at the dedication of the Church at Idaho next Sabbath. It would be a very great pleasure to meet you then & there & share the services as you kindly propose, but until my voice clears up, I am not fit to take such part as you indicate, & might do injury to myself. Besides I am under



Reminds me of Mrs Jackson  
Yours. W. C. Sullivan  
I should not to use my voice  
until I get altogether well.  
I am very deeply inter-  
ested in the grand work you  
are doing in this important  
region. You have a wond-  
erful field to superintend.  
May the Lord give you  
abundant entrance every-  
where.

I shall of course have an  
opportunity of meeting you some-  
time before my return which will  
be D.V. about Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. I want to re-  
main quietly here, ~~until~~ <sup>until</sup> I regain my strength.